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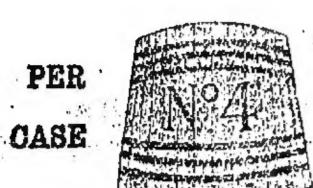
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TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SPERRY FLOUR COMPANY, Incorporated, carrying on business at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and elsewhere have on the 12th day of September, 1907, applied for the Registration, in Hongkong, in the Register of Trade Marks of the following Trade Marks:—

1. The fusimile of a Sedan Chair in which a Uhinese Official is scated. The chair is being carried by two Ohinese coolies.

The distinctive device of two figures representative of the Chinese gentry and a figure representing a Chinese servant holding a vase of flowers. One of the gentry is pointing toward a Bat, which eignifies happiness. The spid device is surrounded by a bamboo frame. Over the said device

is the word ' HAPPY.' In the name of SPERRY FLOUR COMPANY, Incorporated, who claim to be the Proprietors thereof.

The said Trade Marks have been used by the applicants, since the Month of May, 1907, in respect of the following goods :-FLOUR IN CLASS 42.

Facsimiles of the said Trade Marks can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary in Hongkong, and also at the Office of the Undersigned SPERRY FLOUR COMPANY,

7, Pedder Street.

Hongkong, November 14, 1907. THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE

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2. The invented words 'Sperry Mills over the face mile of a Chinese Junk In the name, of SPERRY FLOUR COMPANY, Incorporated, who claim to be the Proprietors thereof.

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Dated the 14th day of November, 1907. SPERRY FLOUR COMPANY, 7. Pedder Street.

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THE Committee of the AL FRESCO FETE' held on the 10th inst. in the Compound of the Roman Catholic Cathedral beg to tender their heartfelt THANKS to H.E. The Governor and Lady LUCARD and to the Ladies and Gentlemen who so kindly contributed with their valuable assistance towards the success of the Bazaar.

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both his hands extended. Into its right hand Marquis Saionji is delivering a bag labelled, "prisoners' maintenance ex penses," and in its left hand Prince Yamagata is placing a bag labelled, "increased taxation." The "Nichi Nichi Shimbun," writing on this subject, believes that the discussion now going-on in the Councils of State point to an intention not to increase taxes from 1909 by more than 30 million yon. This would he obtained by increasing the impost from

the central figure of which is a huge

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5 to 6 year on tobacco; by 10 millions on sake, which would mean from a rate of 1's to 20 yen per koku; by adding 10 per cen to the land tax which would give over 10 million yen, and by establishing a Govern ment monopoly of sugar, which would yield 4 millions without any change in present rates.

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A Rome correspondent state that the memorial plaque in honour of Shelley has been affixed to the house at St. Terenzio, on the Gulf of Spezia, where the poet lived in 1822. The Italian inscription, the work of the poet Ceccardo-Roccatagliata, runs as follows :-- " From this portico, on which thereplayed the shadow of an ancient holm-oak, in July 1822, Mary Godwin and Jane Williams awaited with tearful anxiety Agents, at Nos. 15, 16 and 17, Connaught | Percy Bysshe Shelley, who, sailing from Leghorn on fragile craft, had landed by unforescen fortune amid the silences of the Elysian Isles. O blessed shores, where love, liberty dreams have no chains."

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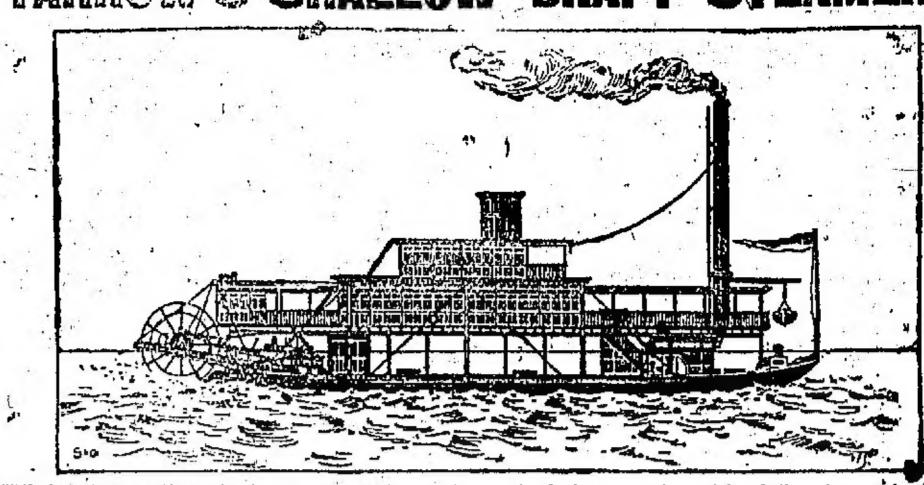
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The China Mail.

MONORONO, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1907.

A NAVY SCANDAL.

UNDER this heading the "Standard deals in very strong terms with the extraordinary signal made by Rear-Admiral Sir Percy Scott, early November, which, it will be remembered we were informed by cable, had aroused

considerable discussion. It may be well to refresh the reader's memory in regard to the circumstances attending the incident which led to a public reprimand being given to Sir Percy Scott. Lord Charles Beresford, the Commanderin-Chief of the Channel Fleet, in order to prepare the fleet to do honour to the German Emperor, issued an order that all the vessels under his command should be out of routine and paint ship after letter "u." Apart from being a record hangings, bed covers, embroidered work of the manouvres. Sir Percy Scott, who in the sense that such accomplishments was in command of the First Cruiser Squadron, part of the Channel Fleet, upon receiving the order signalled to the Captain of the Roxburgh: "Paint-

work appears to be more in demand than gunnery, so you had better come Issy that M. Farman had plainly in in time to look pretty by the 8th proved the steerability of the aeroplane passed Sabarg on Dec. 13. inst." In consequence of the issuance of a cellular type. Hitherto it has of this signal the Rear-Admiral was been constantly objected against the severely admonished and the signal was ordered to be expunged from the signallogs. This is a brief and accurate summary of what transpired. But, if

a straight line. M. Farman who has in almost every direction, and turn the "Standard" is to be credited, there almost any angle in a horizontal A part of the harbour is frozen. is a great deal more in the matter than plane. The experiments made did indiscretion on the part of a maval not show what impetus was necessary officer from whom greater wisdom might for the machine to describe a semicircle regarding their first Cross Country Run of short radius, but as the machine have been expected. 'Our contemporary seemed to slow down very little when claims that Sir Percy Scott's message, following the curve, it is thought that which was described by the Commanderthe question of impotus is almost in-Chief as "contemptuous in tone and insubordinate in character," was but the win the Deutsch-Archdescon prize of natural sequence of a long series of £2000 as soon as possible, probably in

heckling to which Lord Charles the course of a week. Beresford had been subjected for a past. We are asked to believe that "every principle of naval discipline is infringed by the underhand intrigues, personal bicker-Hair Brushes in Leather Cases ings and inspired press actacks on Honorary Secretary of the Church Body, individuals which have unfortunately characterised naval administration of late." This is a most serious allegation and if it is well based nothing will 119th Infantry, having returned from leave

satisfy the British people but an exhaustive inquiry into the administration of the Navy. The British people justly take a great pride in their first line of defence. and, in spite of the tendency to sacrifice efficiency to economy which characterises the present British Administration, it is certain that the nation would be prepared for great sacrifices rather than see

At Holy Trinity, Brompton, recently the marriage took place of Mr T. Guy Pageti Scots Guards, and Miss Bettine Des Vœux, daughter of Sir William Des our naval efficiency impaired. It is Vosux, late Governor of Hongkong. The suggested that, because Lord Charles bride was given away by her father. There were ten bridesmaids. The bridegroom Beresford has opposed certain portions gave the bridesmaids bouquets and violet of the retrenchment policy of the Admiralty, he has been made the target for aftacks in the press, the source of bride and bridegroom left for the Con- The article in question is probably a bill. inspiration of which was well known.

The "contemptuous and insubordinate! Somehow or other, says a writer signal sent by Sir Percy Scott is held to golf, the carrying of clubs seems be an indication that the attacks upon sympathy in the caddie. It was on the first teeing-ground of a green near London Lord Charles Beresford in the press have now found an echo in the fleet under boy, asked him why he looked so uncommouly cheerful, and received the reply his command. It is worth while recall-"Favver's lost his log; only one boot ing in this connection that Lord Charles Beresford recently declared in a speech

a little strange when we are told that attack. For sale by all chemists and store-

at a public banquet that the Navy was

in a perfect state of efficiency and could

"pulverise" any adversary. This seems

he is attacked because he maintains that the retrenchment policy would impair the efficiency of the fleet. However many possible explanations suggest themselves. It may be that Lord Charles Beresford carried his point in regard to the particular retrenchments and reorganisation he objected to. But that apart it would obviously be well to clear away the mist of doubt and suspicion which at present hangs over the Channel Fleet. The best results cannot be obtained from a service in which the highly placed officers are intriguing against each other. This may not be the case but there is certainly

right. The British public have the right

their Navy. While great successes have been scored of late with dirigible halloons not so much has been heard of flying machines of the heavier than air type. Still it must not be supposed that inventors are not continuing their efforts to construct machines which rely upon machinery to lift and keep them in the air. The Paris correspondent of the "Standard," writing on November 11 stated: M. Henry Farman, the young splendid specimen of Damascene work is for his acting. To-night the Company inventor, who has achieved some remarkable successes with an aeroplane throughout in gold Dimascene work. of his own design, continued his experiments yesterday, when he set himself the difficult task of turning round in mid-air. His essays were completely successful. In half a dozen flights he made several graceful curves to right and left, and once coverd three parts elegant hanging picture, portraying the tized. of the circumference of a circle. best flight of the afternoon, and one It is worked in gold, silver and bronze and that was most cheered, lasted a minute and a-quarter, and was figured like the the examples of this work shown. Silk have not been achieved before with a heavier-than-air machine, this last test beat the record for length in point of time of an aeroplane's single flight. It appeared to all who saw the experiments on the manuavre ground at cellular aeroplane - the most successfu type hitherto-that it could fly only in

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A Vladivostock message says that shown that on the contrary, it can fly has been very cold there since the 3rd, th thermometer standing at 20° below zero

that appears in our new ads, column on

the back page. The Norwegian steamer Progress reports having struck a pinnacle rock negligible. M. Farman will attempt to haging a depth of three fathoms in the Sulu Archipelago. The position of the rock

> The Chungchuses appear to be again is able to bear?" active. On Dec. 2 four armed Chungchuses boarded a train on the South Manchurian Railway in the neighbourhood of Changtu. They attacked the passengers, fifteen in number, Edemanding their valuables.

the discontinuation of overtime for the piece work. The management discharge the strikers, but it secured the assistance

A cover bearing a two-cent stamp the local post mark, and the address "Mr Ayris, C/o. China Mail" is lying at the name, and producing sufficient evidence, duly signed by two witnesses, to prove that the cover and contents thereof belong to enamel brooches, set with diamonds. After him, may have same on satisfying the the reception at 35, Cadogan-square, the office boy that everything is in order.

up the springs of human that a golfer, as he handed his clubs to his that he had come to the Colony without

> CEASE YOUR WORRY. F your child is threatened with croup give it Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger will be avoided. It contains any tendency towards pneumonis. nothing in any way injurious and is pleasant to take. Sold by by all chemists and store-

VICEROY CHANG TIRED.

Wants to Resign. (From Cur Correspondent,) .

CANTON, December 13. Viceroy Chang telegraphed to the Grand Council at Peking, and requested to be relieved from his duties here. His reasons were that the provinces are greatly disfurbed, and his talents are not equal to the domands made upon him. A reply has come from the Emperor and Empress Dowager "comforting him and retaining

him in office." To the Westerner it seems that this course would weaken the Viceroy's hands but the Chinese do not view it that way. The Viceroy resigns, if his resignation i accepted he retains face, because he took the initiative; he disparages his talents, the Emperor retains him at his post, praises him, and so the people are forced to conto know the worst-or the best-about clude that his talents are great and his hands are strengthened:

JAPANESE CURIOS

An auction sale will be commenced on Hamer in the leading roles led by Mr G. P. Lammert, when 1,000 lots of Japanese curios, Embroideries, Damascene work, Brocades, etc., will be offered. The collection comes from O. Komai family and this family claim be the pioneers of the Damascone work. Every article put up for auction is guaranteed to be genuine and Mr O. Komai, Junior, is here to attest it. a beautiful pagodu, five storied, piece of work took something like fire years to complete and gained the gold medal of honour at Tokyo in 1907. The details are wonderfully done. An old gold lacquered writing box and paper box, of design by Korin, on which, inlaid with pearl, are shown portraits of 36 poets of Japan, is another famous piece, as is an, famous Naruse Haito in his first battle. round the border are the crests of famous Japanese families. These are but a few of artistic design, kimonos, piano covers, cut velvet pictures, silver ornaments, cigarotte cases, eigar cases, card cases, etc., are also

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

Mesers Gilman and Co. have received

The attention of members of the H.K. A.A. is drawn to the advertisemen

is :- Lat. 6 degrees 7.55 North : 118 degrees 25.30 East. Baguan Island bearing S. E. & E. Magnetic 2 miles.

Eight of the passengers were rather badly injured, and the robbers got away with cast and valuables to the extent of Y300.

The "Kokumin" states that the compositors and pressmen of the "Japan Herald" went on strike on Dec. 4. The cause is that the management announced newspaper work, not to speak of other of the "Japan Gazette" to continue publication.

A visitor from Canton was sent to gao this, morning for six weeks with six hours the stocks for stealing \$30 from soafaring man. When arrested he said h had only arrived from Canton yesterday and money to look for work. A friend had made him a present of the \$30 odd he had, but the Magistrate did not believe his story.

A MESSAGE FROM MARS.

In endeavouring to stage such a play as "A Message from Mars" the Bandmann Comedy Company essayed a task from which many touring companies would shrink, for mechanical effects are essential to the success of the production and the appliances to attain this end are not such as can be carried round without great expense. However, that difficulty was overcome last night to a great extent, and even those who had seen the piece produced in London were unstinted in the applause. "A Mersage from Mars" gives scope to but fow of the artistes, but each having the opportunity rose to the occasion. Horace Parker, the self-centred, conceited and selfish scientist, is in the glare of the footlights most of the time, and Mr Claude King, who portrayed the character with great skill, certainly had plenty of opportunities. The messinger from Mars was wrapped in mystery-and a blue robe-and created a mysterious effect, his dynamic power being well stimulated. Mr S. T Pease carried the role well. The previous successes of Miss Florence Monday afternoon in St. Andrews' Hall to expect high performances from her, and it must be said that seldom, if ever, is there any disappointment. Nor was there any last night. She played up to Mr King admirably and won the sympathies of all in the audience. A find character study was given by Mr Coifford Bown, as the broken down inventor, whose life was rained through the law-nided by men killed, while several have been

> done stage "Sherlook Holmes" and on Monday The night "John Glayde's Honour." Theatregoers and lovers of the gentle art of make believe will be glad to learn that the talented Company is staying two nights longer than was stated in their original announcement. On Thursday night, 19th, they play "The Christian"-Hall Caine's popular novel dramatized; and Company has committed suicide. on Friday, 20th, they play "The Morals of Marcus," also a popular novel drama-

life, and he gained a good deal of applause

BRITISH BLUEJACKETS ON THE WEST RIVER.

A Special Correspondent's

Account. It is well to see ourselves as others see or as-others think they see us, and the following account of what is going on or

said to be going on in the West River will be read with interest. The special correspondeut writes to a Canton paper, telegraphic advice that the s.s. Charlton delineating the extravagances of the British bluejackets, or what he describes as their extravagances.

A Chinese woman committed suicide . After the hoats were anchored at Wu- Navigation Company, in writing to the chow, some of the sailors were landed marched through the streets which caused all the people to stand and gaze at them. so that no one dared to move. The men were all armed according to the account. On the day when the letter was written, launch had come in from the south, and of presumably under the aegis of the course there were native soldiers on board. Japanese Government, which shuts out These men had weapons with them, but the competition of all other flags. they were arrested by the blue jackets. The official in charge of the pelice then came upon the scene and there was a great deal of talk and explanation after which the

> mon were let go. Meanwhile the boat was taken to some landing place and the bundles of all the formal statement of renunciation of a passengers were searched, and the pas- third term of the United States Presengers themselves were made to land sidency. upon the bank, and stay there until it was . It is generally agreed in New York permitted them to leave. This caused a that this brings Governor Hughes to great deal of tumult and disquiet. The the fore, while the Democratic leaders correspondent asks, "All this, who declare that it improves the chances of

The next description is of another kind. On the same day four or five sailors went on shore and entering a shop tried to change a five dollar bill. The shopkeeper was afruid either of them, or their bill, and tried not to meet them." But the men made their way into the shop and got hold of the till and took "up the silver and threw it about" so that there was no help for it, and the shopkeoper was compelled to change the note.

The correspondent speaks of the blue- pionic. jackets in graphic language. "Foxes are they with the strength and fierceness of wolves." He bemoans the condition of affairs, and remarks that if all this is done within two days, what will happen if the ships are allowed to remain in the inland waters for any length of time. He also says Mr. McKenzie a "send off." The chair that the travellers are afraid to move about was taken by Mr. H. T. Richardson, with now, inasmuch as rumours indicate that Mr. Stewart in the Vice-Chair and among all along the river from Shiuhing, upward those present were Messrs. Logan, S. Lightand downward, ships are being searched, foot, H. Goldsmith, S. Smith, Shroff, W. office of this paper. Anyone claiming the and the Chinese are afraid of being Pelling, Lapsley, Gomes, Menagh, J. roughly handled. Indeed it would appear from the correspondent's account that of H. Mead. The Toast of "The King! the two evils the Chinese prefer the pirates having been duly honoured the Chairman to the present condition of affairs.

> and most probably is more or less a des- be severely felt. They all hoped he would who will read such a description and repard it a pale fact, and will therefore have their to peace.

PNEUMONIA. THIS is one of the most dangerous, and often fatal, diseases. It alway results from a cold or an attack of influ enza. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy quickly oures these diseases and counteracts

made especially for these and similar all-

ments. For sale by all chemists and

culminated in floods in the Midland' and Southern counties.

A SERIOUS EXPLOSION.

TELEGRAPH.

FLOODS IN ENGLAND.

The Midlands Inundated.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Renter,

via Bombay.)

Heavy and continuous rains have

Thousand of acres of land are under

water and much damage has been done.

London, December 13.

Powder Mill Wrecked.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter,

via Bombay.)

London, December 13. Two explosions have occurred at

Kynoch's powder mill near Brentford_ The mill has been wrecked and two

drink. As a tramp Mr Bown was true to injured .-REUTER'S SERVICE: SUICIDE OF A TRUST

MANAGER.

LONDON, December 12. The Manager of the Queben branch the California Safe Deposit Trust

AMERICAN FINANCE.

LONDON, December 12. Congressman Fowler, Chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, in a speech, insisted that gold was the only proper bank reserve. If the government continued the present currency manipulations,' he was of the opinion that a commercial tragedy would arise, compared with which the present would be only a pleasant sum-

THE P. AND O. CO. AND JAF-ANESE COMPETITION.

mer outing.

LONDON, December 12. The Secretary of the P. and O. Steam papers, refers to Sir Thomas Suther-

land's allusion to unfair competition, and says that an absolute monopoly has been established for the conveyance of cotton between Bombay and Japan,

THE U. S. PRESIDENCY.

LONDON, December 12. President Roosevelt has issued a

their candidate.

SPORTING.

Yachting. To-day the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's poats will sail the postponed 3rd club race; to-morrow the 4th club race will be sailed.

The Corinthian Yacht Club have a cruise to Fau-ta-chau on New Year's Day-a

Cricket.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

There was a good gathering of members of the Kowloon Cricket Club at the King Edward Hotel on Friday evening to give Cicliand, Harvey, Lee, H. Harrop and J. proposed "Our Mac," and referred to the Of course the whole thing is exaggerated, great amount of work Mr. McKenzie had done for the Club. His loss would unfortunate side of the affair is that it will him with a gold pendant suitably enbe read by tens of thousands of Chinese, | graved. Mr McKenzie replied and urgedon the Members the necessity of all working together to make the Club flourish as it should do. Mr Logan then proposed feelings roused, which again will not lead "The Kowloon C. C." and Mr. Mead replied. "The Chairman" was proposed by Mr Stewart and, this concluding the toasts, the rest of the evening was devoted to songs, etc., the party breaking up at midnight after a very enjoyable evening.

> WHYSUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM. 10 you know that rhoumatic pains can 1 be relieved ? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will give you relieve from pain and will make rest and aloop possible.
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> For sale by all chemists and storekeeper.

ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA.

England's Score.

Australia Batting Well.

(From Our Special Correspondent.) Sydney, December 14. Upon resuming after the tea adjourn-

his score and was dismissed. -

rot set in and next three men, S. F. Barnes, C. Blythe, and A. Fielder only put on seven runs between them. The total score was 273.

Cotter and Armstrong continued bowling and their efforts were deadly. at last justified himself.

was the first-man out, being disposed of before he could get set. "

Victor Trumper put up 43, and Hill and Noble are now in partnership and batting well.

The state of the match at the luncheon adjournment ro-day was ENGLAND --- First Innings.

R. A. Young		,	h 4 1		13
F. L. Fane				+ 614	2
K. L. Hutchi		, , ,			42
G. Guna	4.14				119
L. C. Braund					30
W. Rhodes					1
J. N. Crawfor	d				-31
J. Hardstaff				•••	12
S. F. Barnes					1
C. Blythe					5
A. Fielder (no	ot ou	t)			1
Sundries					16
				-	
	_		To	tal	273

BOWLING.

	WKTS		RUNS
A Cotter	6	for	101
W. W. Armstrong			
Australia-Firs	t Inn	ings.	
P. McAlister			3
V. Trumper			43
C. Hill (not out)			-72
M. A. Noble (not out)			35
Sundries			
Two wickets for			154
BOWLIN	G. c		

for for 33 for 14 J.·N. Crawford... ...

After Lunch.

Sydney, Dec. 14, 3,36 p.m. After the luncheon adjournment Hill carried his score to 87, and Noble was sent back after adding only a couple. Armstrong went out before reached double figures, and Ransford

put up 24. At the interval for ten closing with further buyers. McCartney and Carter were batting, to 898 sellers. Luzous are unchanged their scores being 34 and 3 respectively, making the score 6 wickets for 239,

C. Hill		4	87
M. A. Noble		***	, 37
W. W. Armstrong	,	***	7
V. Ransford			24
C. G. McCartney (not	out	***	34
H. Carter (not out)		•••	3
Sundries		•••	
		-	

Six wickets for BOWLING.

				wk		runs
Rhodes		•••	**1	1	for	13
Crawford						
Braund	***	•••		0	for	51
Blythe		•••	***	0	for	23
Barnes	4+4	+4+	***	0	for	74
Fielder		***	144	.4.	for	60

A Triangular Contest.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Renter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, December 13.

A proposal that a team of cricketers from both Australia and South Africa should visit England in 1909 and play a sories of triangular contests is now under consideration.

The test match which is now being played between England and Australia is the seventy-seventh, and so far England has won'to, Australia 28, and 15 have been drawn. Most of the drawn games have been | the N. part of the China Sea by to-morrow. played in England where the three days' limit is applied, whereas in Australia all ing at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches, test matches are played out to a finish. When the last Australian Eleven went Home, only two of the five games came to a definite a ling, for three were drawn. On that tour it may be remembered, the luck of the toss lay with the Englishmen, and it would seem as if Mr A. O. Jones following in the footsteps of the Hon. Mr F. S. Jackson, who won the toss so con- kong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

during the last tour of the Australians. But on the Sydney Cricket Ground pitch there is little advantage to be gained from the first knock, as the wicket, if this weather continues, will be little the worse for wear after three or four days' play. England has not made a good start by any means. Scoring was fairly rapid, as the total for the first day amounted to 323 runs, but 273 is not a score that can be counted as safe. G. Gunn. who it will be remembered, went out to Australia on his own initiative, has been the mainstay of his side, and his score of 119 will be pleasing to all members of the Champion County. Mr A. O. Jones in particular, as Captain of the team. ment yesterday Hardstaff added 12 to and also as Captain of Nottinghamshire. would naturally be pleased at the success of his Club mate, for Gunn did good work for Notts last year with the J. N. Crawford compiled a useful bat. Excluding his score the English batting was weak, only Hutching's 42 and Braund's 30 being worth notice. The last four wickets, only added fifty runs, after which the Australians took the crease and scored fifty for the loss of one wicket before stumps were drawn for the day. Cotter, the Australian bowler, who failed The Australian eleven then took the Hazlett, who is taking part in his and the guiety they exhibit presages the course, we must not forget to mention crease and before stumps were drawn his performances during the past two Father Christmas will have to go his No. 6, a fine looking piano with a beautiful had compiled 50 runs. P. McAlister seasons do not offer any indication as o rounds; now is the time to stock his rickshal tone and manufactured by Moutrie and tot that can trace the alphabet will find why he was chosen. In 1905-6 playing for and chair. Melbourne he took one wicket for 123 runs and scored 6 runs for two innings, while in the following sensor he scored 144 runs at an average of 12 per innings and took 45 wickets at an average cost of 25.80, being ninth on the list of first class averages for bowling. Most of the other members of the team are well-known to

THE LILLIPUTIANS.

pricketers.

The Lilliputian Comic Ops a Company Christmas time, all the apperising delicacies leave Manila on Tuesday next and are due to arrive here on Friday. On Saturday they open at the Theatre Royal. The opening piece has been changed. Originally | tionery, figs, Stiltoncheeses, Carlsbadplums, it was intended to put on "A Runaway etc., etc. Those in search of presents will to the novel reader would not be amiss. Girl," but the management has now decided to open with "The Belle of New York,"

SHARE REPORT.

In their weekly share report, dated 13th December, Messes Vernon and Smyth hats, costumes, evening dresses, etc., etc.

Our market ruled active in the early part of the week, chiefly for Banks, in which a substantial advance has been established a fair business done; but later a feeling has set in which prevails at Exchange on London closes 1/11 T. T., and on Shanghai at 747 T. T.

Hanks. - In sympathy with a further rise in London to £82. Hongkong and Shanghais sold at rapidly rising rates from \$700 impossible in cold print to give any the phone. to \$725 for old, and \$690 to \$715 for new; but at the close our market is a little easier with small sellers of old at \$720, and not at \$715. Nationals are unchanged and vithout business.

Marine Insurances. - Unions, after small reported sale at \$780, have advanced to 8790 closing strong. China Traders continue in request at \$90, and Yangtszes at \$136 for old, and \$126 for the new issue, Cantons have been booked at \$2421 North Chinas have receded to Tls. 87 with

Fire Insurances. - Hougkongs have been booked at the improved rate of \$325, and Chinas at \$92, the latter closing in further

Shipping.-Hongkong, Canton and Macans continue on offer at \$30 with probable buyers at \$293. Indo-Chinas, China and Manilas and Shell Transports are unchanged. Douglases have been backed at \$38, and Star Forries at \$21 old, and \$11 new. Refineries. - China Sugare have declined

with buyers at 810.

have heard of no sales. Docks, Wharves and Godovms .- Hongkong and Whampoa Docks are unchanged with small sales at \$97. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves are still procurable at \$66, and New Amoy Docks at \$10 Shanghai Docks sold in the early part of the week at Tls. 73, afterwards falling to Tls. 71, but closing a little firmer with sales and further buyers in the North at the latter rate. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharvesshowafurtheradvance, saleshaving been effected at Tls. 205 cash, and Tls. 2071 for the settlement delivery. Lands, Hotels, and Buildings .- With

the exception of a small sale of Humphreys' Estates at \$101, we have heard of himself when it is too late. no business in this section, and quotations are unchanged Cotton Mills.-Laou Kung Mows have fallen in the north to Tls. 70 and Socychees

to Tls. 270. Other quotations are without firmer with small buyers at \$9.15. Green Island Cements have been booked at \$10's and \$11 and more shares are wanted at the higher rate. Electrics have been booked at \$15 and Union Waterboats at \$101, the latter closing with buyers.

WEATHER REPORT

Langkats have advanced to Tls. 3571.

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:-On the 14th at 11.40 a. - The depression lying over S. Manchuria yesterday, has traversed the Sea of Japan and is situated in the neighbourhood of Hakodate this

A very rapid increase of pressure has taken place over N. China which is now covered by an inticyclonic area. The monsoon is expected to freshen considerably in the Formosa Channel and over " Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours end-· Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

FORECAST DISTRICT. 1.- Hongkong and Neighbourhood: N. winds, freshoning considerably; fair. 2. Formosa Channel : N.E. winds,

atrong to a gale. kong and Lamocks : Same as No. 1. 4. South coast of China between Hong

THE ADVENT OF 'XMAS. Round the Shops.

would not need a calendar to tell him that this is the Christmas time. In Hongkong there are very few ways of outwardly exhibiting the fact that the festive season is approaching, but one sure manifestation is the new dressing taken on by the principal shop windows. The prosaic gives way to the poetic inasmuch as sentiment is catered for more than utilitarianism, though in many instances both cunningly combined. The period is that of present-giving, of good cheer-and our shops all make brave displays of the necessaries. From abroad come the best of good things, and there are no end of valuables displayed in the windows. Every taste has been thought of, and now that all who have a heart and a dollar or two to spare are likely to mark the arrival of Christmas they should carefully peruse the following paragraphs and then go and a conscientious round of the shops. They will find much to amuse and to instruct, novelties useful and ornamental; and to come off during the last tour, has want need remain unsatisfied. The shops Baby Grands and Uprights. Another new G. H. are rapidly donning their festive dresses line of pianos is the Rud Idach, and, of first test match, is a Victorian, but glad time that is rapidly coming. Soon their own speciality. The latest is the an assortment from which one is certain to the crew. The crew refused to proceed.

under the one roof can find everything they | Essex banios. require in these premises. In the grocery department, in connection with which a special effort is always made by the firm at usual at this season are to be found. There are Xmas puddings and cakes, muscatols, almonds, English filterts. French confecfind an endless variety to select from. mention but a few of the special lines there are toys of all kinds, rocking horses motor cars, games of all descriptions, dolls ranging in price from 50 cents to \$20. cases, ties, gloves, wool waistcoats, mufflers, ladies bolts, umbrellas, furs, feather boas. The furnishing department is well worth visit. A present that is useful as well as being ornamental is always accoptable and articles which fill this description can be found in the hardware and piano departfine assortment of tennis racquets and adequate idea of the boundless choice which is presented to the would-be present giver at Mesers Lane, Crawford and Co's. We advise readers to see for themselvesthey will certainly benefit thereby.

Messrs A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd.

Watson and Co.'s premises, declared he could find nothing to suit for Mining.—Charbonnages continue in re- boxes. A singularly suitable present for a variety. quest at \$500, and Raubs at \$81, but we lady is one of Piver's fancy toilet cases which contain sonp, perfume, powder and toflet water. An exceptionally good show is made in fancy toilet articles this year of smoking material and requisites are in jewellery none would lose by paying been put up and are, in the language of the turf, going strong. The Christmas purchaser who passes Watson's by will kick i

William Powell, Ltd.

Miscellaneous. - China Providents are as is seldom seen in the Far East. Powell's choose for a Christmas present could hardly Toy Fair is a veritable fairyland, every do better than drop in and have a look definite choice amongst so great a genuine. selection. During the latter part of the week the Bazaar has been in full swing, and has been well patronised by the numerous patrons of this popular store. Eminently useful toys for girls are to be found in the many suites of furniture smartly upholstered, and in the dainty little toilet-boxes con taining every requisite Mistress Dolly may need. A better collection of dolls would be hard to find, they are extremely well dressed, and vary in sizes from the tiniest midget upwards. Boys are also well catered for; there are models locomotives of various types, and warships of all nations, automobiles in all styles. oricket sets, tool chests, and for those with a martial tendency there are soldiers. in demand is "The Wondrous Wily show room should repay ladies. Wizard," who answers all sorts of questions; this novelty only costs ninety cents. It is 3.—South coast of China between Hong- always interesting to be able to chronicle any specialities in the way of indoor

laines, and amongst those that will in-

terest and amuse both old and young are Bechstein, Haake, and Winkelmann, for "Hunting the Grizzly," "Leap Frog," attraction and a very suitable Xmas gift is "British Birds' Eggs," "The Motor Ride," the splendid little Piano by Monington, and numerous others. This firm has also and Weston with a Piano Player by A Rip Van Winkle suddenly awakening just received a further consignment of the Melville Clark, attached at will. They latest craze "Diabolo," which undoubtedly are made in every particular to withstand will soon be popular with all classes. Xmas tree decorations are on show in stocke of Talking Machines, Records. endless variety. On the same floor may be found numerous presents for ladies and gentlemen in leather goods, fitted bags, and fancy articles of every description. In fact this establishment is thoroughly equipped in every department to cope with the Xmas trade.

Moutrie and Co.

Music will no doubt be much in evidence

fortunate in having such a store as Messre Moutrie and Company, whereat to procure both instruments and music. In addition to stocking pianos from the well known firm-where all musical tastes are catered firms of Pleyel, Rachels, Rosenkraas, Chappell, Hooff and Hooff and Hopkinson and Hopkinson, this firm has been appointed agents for the Bluther, and stocks no this well-known make in two varieties-Company, especially for the East. Messrs Lane, Crawford and Co. players is on offer. Gramaphones and will certainly find a book or two to records, music in abundance, including meet his taste, while the general run of To suit all tastes and all pockets. That the latest waltzes and comic opera scores, fiction readers will be hard pressed—not was the desire of the management of this as well as the popular songs of the day, to find something suitable-but to select establishment and a visit there will show are stocked. Then there are all kinds of but one or two out of the thousands dis. found in fact that the pursuer along with how well they have succeeded. Those who musical instruments, from the big drum played. Pipes, eigar and eigarette holders wish to make all their Christmas purchases down to the small reed instruments and cigarette cases, pouches, knives, Nagasaki with the cargo; that the master

Watkins Limited.

Watkins' Library, where the lates books can be had for the modest sum o one dollar and changed as often as one likes for twenty cents, should attract at tention just now, for a subscription or two To In fancy goods the firm has a fine selection of manicure sets, silver-backed hair brushes silver-mounted cut glass perfume bottles. etc., while there is a good assort ment of wines and spirits including ladies' and gentlemen's fitted bags and suit a special line of port. A new consignment of this latter specialit is due to arrive here next week, just i time for Christmas, and as there are only 100 cases orders should be placed early After Christmas until the end of the year free "Pick-me-ups" can be had at the store, and as this is a new departure no doubt many will drop in to sample the liquors dispensed. A feature about Watments as well as in the furnishing kins store is that there is a public teledepartment. Mention should be made of a phone there which can been used free of charge. This is a convenience which will other material for out-door games. It is be appreciated by many who wish to use Mansions, should be paid a visit.

W. Brewer and Co., Ltd.

If you want to catch the Diabolo fever go to Brewer's! At Home the disease is to Brewer's for there are to be purchased the necessaries. But there are other after taking a stroll through Messrs A. S. | very fine stock of goods suitable for Christchoice bindings, books for boys and girls display is an exhibition in itself, handsome writing cases, letter cases. deloctables being especially attractive this holders, pipes and all smoker's requisites. Road, Kowloon. year, "Tom Smith's Crackers" are on Games there are galore, from Diabolo to hand of course. In the perfumery depart- Lotto and Ludo, and a fine stock of tennis ment is to be found perfumery from the raquets and goods is held. Fancy stationleading London and Parisian houses in fancy lery and novels are to be found in great

Messrs Falconer and Co.

Jowellery, of course, makes a very It is hardly necessary to say that all kinds appropriate present, and for English stock and that the wine and spirit depart- visit to the up-to-date establishment conment has made excellent provision for the trolled by Mr T. Meek (Messrs Falconer rush of Christmas business. The popular and Company). The assortment to be assorted cases of wines and and spirits have viewed at this very old established firm's well lighted show room is very large, and the best of English gold and silver ware can be obtained at moderate prices. It is somewhat superfluous to enumerate the many varieties stocked, even if we were disposed to attempt it, but the task is one which we do not care to start on. It would This well-known firm in Alexandra mean the production of a huge catalogue, Buildings have an exhibition of toys such but those who are in doubt as to what to description of toy conceivable is on show; round. Diamond jewellery is a speciality and it will doubtless cause much anxiety with Falconer and Company, and there is amongst the juvenile buyers in coming to satisfaction in knowing that everything is whisky, Ameroso sherry and Special In-

Fairall and Co.

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the well-stocked shelves of Messrs Kelly The master altered the ship's course for and Walsh and there he or she will find Nagasaki, and communicated the change to find something attitable. The tiniest pleasure in the numerous picture books wonderfully chean line of Aerelia Piano for children, the man of science etc., are laid out for view; pictures, art determined to put into Hongkong, and lay engravings, pens, inkstands, cards, cardcases, and sportsmen's requisites are also summoned the crew to communicate this for vourself. carried. It is difficult to know what to to them, but they refused to obey, and the select when one is confronted with such

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Appeal-St. Enoch Shipping Co. (Ltd.) v. Robbert Lang.

This appeal was presented against a judgment of Sheriff Guthrie, in an action which Robert Lang, fireman, St. Enoch Shipping Company (Limited) 48 West Regent Street, Glasgow, for £4 of per month from 24th January 1905 till account and £100 damages. The pursuer on 24th January 1905 engaged to serve as a fireman in the defenders' steamship St Helena, under articles which prescribed a voyage from Glasgow to Hongkong, via Cardiff, "and or if requred to any port or ports within the limits of 75 degrees north and 60 degrees south latitude. Probable period loaded at Cardiff a cargo of Welsh steam coal, and on 16th April 1905 she acrived at Gap Rock, the signal station for Hongkong, when the master received orders to When we mention Delivery, The book worm will naturally turn to take the vessel to Nagasaki, in Japan, At this time a state of war existed between Russia and Japan, while fowards these States Great Britain maintained an attitude of neutrality. Some time previously Russia had notified as contraband of war every kind of fuel, including coal.

> Sheriff-Substitute Boyd, after proof the majority of the crew refused to go to the case before the authorities; that he lowest possible prices. master and officers were obliged to work the vessel to Hongkong; that the master charged the crew before the Magistrates at Hongkong with refusing duty at sea, the charge including both the refusal to go to Nagasaki and the refusal to obey the summons aforesaid; and on the Magistrates' sentence the pursuer and crew suffered certain imprisonment, and that the pursuer's wages up to the data of imprisonment to the amount of £4. 0s. 8d. were paid by the master to the superintendent of shipping in Hongkong. The Sheriff-Substitute found in law that under the articles the pursuer undertook the ordinary risks incidental to seamanship; that the voyage from Gap Rock to Nagasaki with coal was not a risk which

the pursuer was bound by the articles to foregoing entry has been read over to the undertake, and that he was entitled to members of the crow interested, who refuse to serve on such a voyage, and this replied as follows, that they refused to go refusal was no competent ground for the The charge before the Magistrates; that the Hongkong," It was very difficult to see how latest goods of the season are now arriving refusal to work the vessel into Hongkong in the face of that entry, it could be said that lot of evening blouses which will be pursuer under the articles, and competently sole question between the pursuer and the found eminently attractive. There is fell within the charge laid before the defenders was harrowed down to thisa very large display of hats in all the most Magistrate; and that the pursuer being that the crew should take the ship on the recent styles, and in addition there are thus in breach of his contract was not course to Nagasaki. That was the question broadcast—and any immediate interest felt | many varieties of artificial flowers to entitled to the wages or damages sued for. in the millinery line can here be substitute's interlocutor, and found that the men imprisoned. The conviction in obtained, and when the expected shipment, it was not proved that the pursuer and the Hard to satisfy would be the person who, things. The well-known firm is showing a of goods—due to arrive shortly—are here rest of the crew refused to obey orders, into waters, in which capture for carrying the assortment will be further increased. and to work the ship from Gap Rock to contraband of war was probable, was not mas and New Year presents, books with Ladies who delight in shopping—and there Hongkong, but that it was proved, on the a risk which the men in signing the are few who do not-will be able to while contrary, that the master of the St. Helena Christmas presents. The confectionery the new annual volumes, picture books, away an hour or two with profit to them refused to have more to do with them to Nagasaki. Following the case of Caine solves in Miss Gains' show room. Miss when they declined to go to Nagasaki, and v. Palace Shipping Company in the House the fancy hoxes of chocolates and other purses, eight and eightette cases and Gains has also a branch at No. 12 Robinson elected to take the ship to Hongkong, and did so by the officers alone; and that the pursuer wages down to the date of settleat Gap Rock. The Sheriff gave the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894.

Lord Stormonth-Darling said the case pursuer £6. 8s. wages up to his arrival

> damages with three - fourths expenses. The defenders appealed to this Court, and the pursuer took advantage of the appeal to maintain that he was entitled to wages "till date of settlement." The Division affirmed the judgment of turkey by some "clo flen" will find a 5 lb the Sheriff on the award of damages. but

> > The Lord Justice-Clerk said the master of the pursuer on an unlawful ground, never took any proper steps to test whether | and in bringing his engagement to an the crew would assist in taking the vessel | end without making any provision for his to Hongkong, but navigated the vessel by voyage home, in terms of Section 186 of the officers only. No new order was issued. the Merchant Shipping Act. In these cir-The crew were under an order to go to cumstances, it followed that the matter was Nagasaki, and if that order was one which | regulated by Section 134 (c) of the Act, the master had no legal right to enforce it | which declared that a seaman's wages was for him to cancel it, and issue further should continue and be payable until the orders It, therefore, became a crucial time of final settlement. There had been point in the case whether, from the time no final settlement whatever down to the order was given by the master which the refused to obey. In testing this, one their judgment, under deduction of £4. naturally looked to the log to see what was 12s. 5d. paid. recorded at the time. The log recorded Lord Low concurred. Lord Ardwall did the abandonment of the voyage to Nagaski, not hear the case.

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and gave details of the duties undertaken by the officers upon the footing that the master had not then informed the crew or called on them to return to duty. The day. after that entry was made there appeared an entry which was of great importance in the case. It was in these words :- "The to Nagasakias ordered, but that they professed their willingness to take the ship into was a breach of duty undertaken by the the crew ever refused to assist in pavigating the vesselinto Hongkong. That being so, the which was raised by the master before the Magistrate in Hongkong, and on Sheriff Guthrie, on appeal, recalled his which the Magistrate succeeded in having Hongkong was plainly wrong, and could not be maintained. The risk of sailing articles had undertaken. Therefore the men were in no default in refusing to go of Lords-decided after the judgment in the Sheriff Court—they must award the engagement of the pursuer thus terminated ment, in terms of Section 134 (c) of the

was indistinguishable in point of principle at Hongkong on 24th April, and £40 from that of Caine. The whole question turned not on any minor point connected with the few hours' steaming from Gap Rock to Hongkong, but on whether the crew, having signed an agreement to serve on an ordinary commercial voyage subject only to the perils of the sea, were justified in refusing to serve after the agreement had been broken by the shipowner requiring them to serve on a voyage which capon an excellent substitute or if they recalled it with regard to the wages and although within the geopraphical limits of want to buy one for a "flen" the Dairy expenses, and gave the pursuer decree for the articles, was yet attended with risks not contemplated by the articles. His wrongfully in procuring the imprisonment must therefore give decree for the pursuer's were bound to obey, and which they | wages at 24 a month down to the date of

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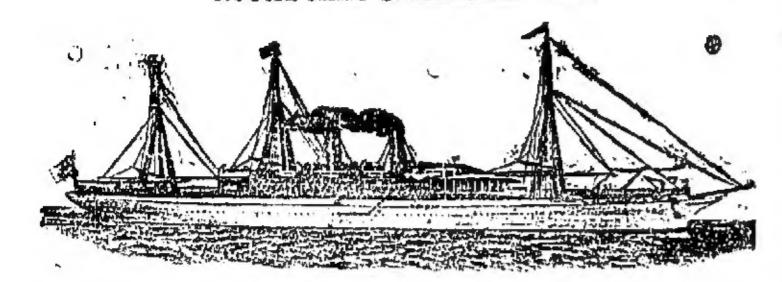
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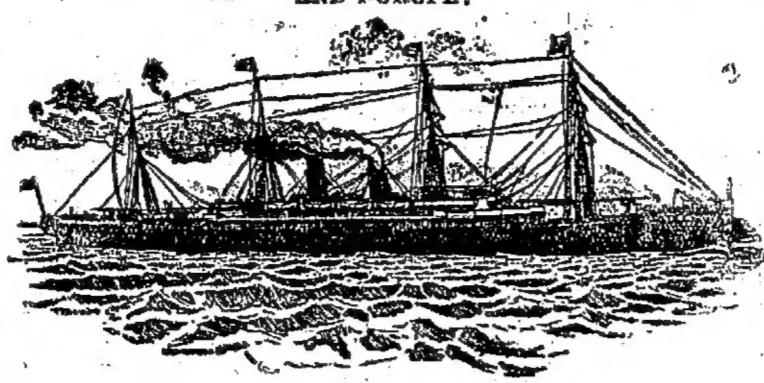
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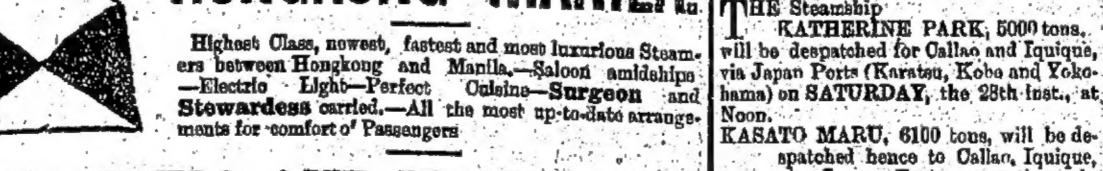
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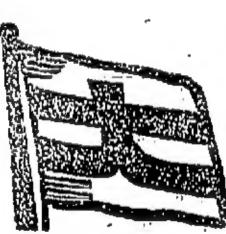
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and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or -before the 16th December, or they will not

on MONDAY, the 16th December, at No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, December 10, 1907. PACIFIO MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

JAPAN & SHANGHAI. CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship MONGULIA.

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Hougkong, December 13, 1907.

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unless notice to the contrary be given im-No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 18th December, 1907, or they will not be re-

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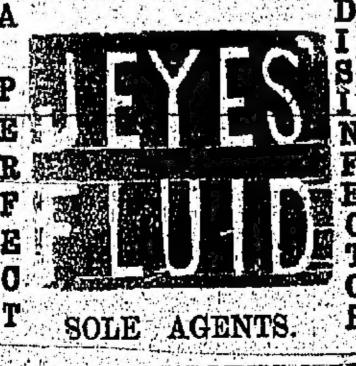
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n any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, December 12, 1907. 1968



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The Cunarder Lusitania, which left Liverpool on Nov. 2, for New York, took out from the Bank of England £2,500,000 sterling in sovereigns, dollars, and gold bars, which makes a total of about £4,250,000 shipped from England to America in the past few days. The Lusitania's consignment, which is the largest ever entrusted to one Atlantic liner. was packed in 334 boxes, which weighed

A SIGN OF HARD WINTER.

A correspondent of "The China Times writes; "The rural districts around Tientsin, especially between Tientsin and Yangtsun, are at present swarming with sand grouse. These birds are only to be found each year, sporadically so that April, 1908. their unusually large number this year has considerable interest, apart from December, at Noon, will be subject to rent the sportman's point of view. The birds come from northern Siberia and are driven southwards only by excessive cold. At the present moment an unusual-All damaged packages will be examined by intense winter, accompanied by heavy snow falls, is being experienced eastern Siberia. These birds, which are grain eaters only, cannot get food which lies buried under the snow. Their southward migratory movement indicates a very cold winter. Excessive cold in Siberia is always accompanied by a corresponding decrease in temperature throughout Mongolia and North China." Meanwhile it may be added skating is reported at Tientain, and there are considerable ice FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, floes in the river.

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BUNDAY, SRD IN ADVENT. Hely Communion (7,30 a.m.) Matine (II a.m.) (Full Choir). Responses, Perial ; Venite, Stainer Pealms, of the 15th morning ; Benedicite, Best in C; Benedictus, Gar

rett in G ; Anthem, " Come in to Him," Gounod. Holy Communion (12-noon). " Kyrie, Smart in F; Hymns, 217, 197.

Evensong (5.45 p.m.)

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Union Church.

KENNEDY ROAD. Minister :- Rev. C. H. Hickling. Sunday 11 a.m. - Worship, Hymn 373 Psalm?, (Tune Wes minster), Hymns, BCG, 109, 296 4 p.m. - Sunday Schools as usual,

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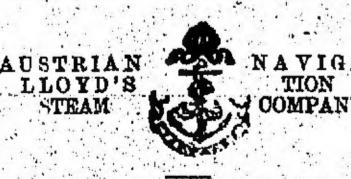
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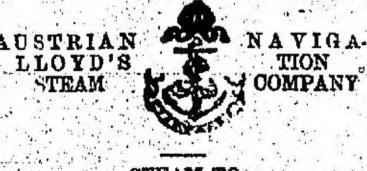
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Anyone wishing to join the Association is requested to communicate with the Hon.

Hongkong, December 14, 1907. 1983 LOST.

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C. L. DANIEL, carrying His
Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 28th December, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports, in connection with the Company's Steamship India 8,000 tons, from Colombo, Pansengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marsellies and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be convoyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. Oceana, dua in London on the 8th February,

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are For further Particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT

Superintendens. Hongkong, December 14, 1907. 1975 To-day's Advertisements To-day's Advertisements steamers passed suez canal.

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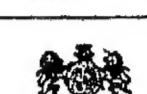
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTOY.

Notice of Intended Dividend.

No. 16 of 1903: Re CHAN TAI, CHAN SEE alias CHAN CHEUK HING, CHAN LUE alias OHAN HANG SHEE and CHAN ORAT alias CHAN IU SHAN, lately trading under the style of Him Yven at No. 104, Bouham Strand East, Victoria, Hongkong, as Opium and Cotton Yara Merchants, and under the style of Rop Hing at No. 26, Cochrone Street, Victoria aforessid, as Manu

facturers and Dealers in Cigare and Cigarettes. First and Fin a Dividend is intended A to be declared in the above matter.

Crediture who have not proved their debts by the Sist day of January, 1918, will

be excluded. Dated this 13th day of December, 1907. H. KEMP. Official Receiver & Trustee.



PUBLIC AUOTION.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 16th day of December, 1907, at 3 Peac, at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency che Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LANDat Kai Lung Wan, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot. No. Boundary 25 Measuremente \$ 8 ft ft ft ft Lot Kal Lung No. 78 Wan. (As per plan) 8.33 60 383



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-STANDARD Off Co.

Chi Yuen, Chinese steamer, 1.177, Or Stewart, Shanghai Dec. 10, General.—
C. M. S. N. Co.

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PUBLIC AUCTION. Particulars and Conditions of the letting | Kaifong, for Cebu.

by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 23rd day of December, 1907, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of Kowloon, for Haiphong.
the Public Works Department, by Wakamatsu Maru, for Moji. Order of His Excellency the Governor, Drufar, for Swatow, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Hailan, for Hoihow. Causeway Bay, in the Colony of Hong-kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to Terimo Maru, for Kobe. be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty Standard, for Saigon.
the King, for one further term of 75 Waishing, for Shanghai.

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> ARRIVALS AT HOME. Decomber 13, Belgravia, Ghazee, Liberia, Ernest Simons.

VALUABLE HOUSEBOLD Shanghai on Tuesday, the 10th Dec BRASS and BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, TEAK WARDROBES, with BEVELLED MIR-Dec., p.m. RORS, TOILET TABLES, MARBLE TOP WASH-

CURTAINS, etc., TEAK SIDEBOARD, DINING TABLES and CHAIRS, DINNER WAGGONS, TEA and OCCASIONAL TABLES, UPHOLS-TEREDEASY CHAIRS, OVERMANTELS, CARPETS, and Russ, Glass and CROCKERY WARE, Kobe, Moji and Nagasaki, left Kobe

SOME FINE PIECES OF CANTON BLACK-WAKE, Comprising :- CABINETS, TABLES, TEAPOYS, FLOWER STANDS, PHOTO FRAMES (all suitable | for Christmas preon the 15th Dec.

On View from Wednesday, the 18th Dec. Terms :- Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT,

The N. Y. K. s.s. Yetorufu Maru (Bom-THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mrs STEWART, to Sell by on the 17th Dec.

Singapore on the 11th Dec., and my be expected here on the morning of the 18th Dec. The Danish s.e. Siam left Singapore on the afternoon of 11th Dec., and may be

expected here on or about Saturday. the 21st Dec. VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD Iho N. Y. K. s.s. Nikko Maru (Australian is expected here on the 23rd Dec.

TEAKWOOD OVERMANTELS with REVELLED Straits on 9th Dec., and may be expected here on or about 25th Dec. BEVELLED GLASS, DINING TABLES and The O. P. R. Co.'s e.s. Tartar left Victoria B.C., for Yokohama and Kobe on 26th CHAIRS, DINNER WAGGONS, DINNER SER-The Ben Line steamer Benlavia from Ant-

GLASS, MARBLE TOP BUREAU with Bevelled The P. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nicome-GLA'S, CHEST-OF DRAWERS, &c., &c., &c.; dia arrived at Yokohama on Wednes-One COTTAGE PIANO by F. Dorna and day morning, Dec. 11th, from Portland. The silk ex Boston S S. Co.'s s.s. Kumeric arrived at New York on the 4th Dec.

January, 1904. Hongkong, December 14, 1907. 1980

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Emp ess of India strived at Shanghai at 9 s.m. on Friday, the 13th Dec., and left again at 5 p.m. on same day for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at 7 n.m on Monday, the 16th Dec. The Imp. German Mail e.s. Prinz Eitel

about the 19th Dec. here on 26th Dec. on Dec. 10th, and is due here on 15th

Vancouver on Friday morning the 13th

the 15th Dec. For HONGAY .--

Soshu Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,119 T. Suruga, Swatow Dec. 13, General .-15th Dec. Manila, German str., 1,180, Minssen, Sydney Nov 19, and Manila Dec. 11, Gen-16th Dec. For SHANGHAL .-Kiccilin, British str., from Canton. the Kuceilin, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the

DEPARTURES. December 14. Maltu, for Europe, &c. Asia, for Shanghai and San Francisco. Hangsang, for Swatow. Yeboshi Maru, for Singapore and Bombay. Sado Maru, for Kobe. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Chinkiany, for Amoy. Per Haitan, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the Fausang, for Canton. 17th Dec. Hellas, for Shanghai. Macduff, for Moji. Zafiro, for Manila.

Onsang, for Singapore.

Anghin, for Amoy. Joshin Maru, for Swatow.

Hongkong, for Haiphong

PASSENGERS.

Per Manila, from Sydney, &c., Consu A. Krull, Mr E. von Riedel-Riedenstein, Mrs W. R. Rush, Mr W. T. McLaughlin, A. Wornigg.

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SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.

Namur, Sambia, Nov. 5; Knenebec Colombo Maru, 8; Aragonia, Hirofu Maru, 12; Biam, Marusan 16; Lennox, Moyune, Orewehall, Ganges, 19; Bellerophon, Sunda. Carnavonshire, Chalton, 22; Australien. Benmohr, Ben varlich. O. Ferd Laeisz, Habsburg Salazie, St. Patrick, Bingo Maru, Priam, Sophie Rickmers, 29: Austria, Claverburn, Chingwo, Spezia, December 3 Anchises, Banca, Bencleuch, Oulchas, Mintshire, Idomeneus, Palawan, Suevio Zieten, 10; Inaba Maru Kawach Maru, Yarra, Petronia, Prinz Ludwig Wraycastle, 13.

The Imp. German Mail's.s. Prinz Regent Luitpeld left Kobe via Nagasaki and at midnight, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 17th

Steamers Expected. The C. N. Co.'s B.B. Shansi left Chefoo Dec. 7th, and is due here on 14th The s.s. Gregory Apear from Yokohame,

on 11th Doc., p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 14th The N. Y. K. s.s. Iyo Maru (American Line) left Shanghai for this port on

the 12th Dec., and is expected here due to leave Swatow on Saturday, the 14th Dec., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 15th

The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s s.s. Loongsang is due to leave Manila on Friday, 'the 13th Dec., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 16th Dec.

bay Line) left Singapore for this port on the 10th Dec., and is expected here The Mogul Line s.s. Lennox sailed from

Line) left Thursday Island for this port via Manila on the 12th Dec., and The L.-C. S. N. Co., Ld.'s s.s. Fooksang left Calcutta for this port via The

werp and London, left Singapore on 7th Dec., for this port.

The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Chingtu left Sydney on Dec. 10th, and is due here on 3rd

Latest Advices.

Friedrich carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 19th November, left Singapore on Friday, the 13th Dec. at 8 s.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 17th Dec., at night.

The s.s. Lightning, from Calcutta, left
Singapore on the afternoon of 18th

TELEGRAMS: 'CARMICHAEL,' HONGRONG, Dec., and may be expected here on or The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Taiyuan left Thursday Island on Dec. 13th, and is due The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Huichow left Chefoo

The O. N. Co.'s s.s. Shantung left Java on 12th Dec., and is due here on 20th The C. P. R. Co.'s a.s. Monteagle lait

Dec. for Hongkong, via the usual Ports of Call. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mails will close:-For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL-Per Jushin Maru, at 8 a.m., on Sunday, Haiphong Dec. 11, Rice. - WALLEM & Co.

Per Chipshing, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the For SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE. Per Nippon, at ? p.m., on Monday, the.

16th Dec. For HAIPHONG .-1'tt Germania, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 16th Dec. For SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW & SHANGHAL. Per Soshu Maru, at 8 a.m., on Tuesday, the 17th Dec.

For MANILA -Per Tean, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 17th Dec. For KUDAT & SANDAKAN .-Per Borneo. at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 18th Dec.

Per Choysang, at 3 p.m., on Wedgesday. For DURBAN.-For Courtfield, at 10 a.m., on Thursday, the 19th Dec.

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Vancouver, (B.C.), &c. Empress of Japan (s)... Canadian P'fic R. Co. Feb. 13, at 4 p.m.

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9	Stocks.	Shares.		alue.	Paid up.	Viosing Quotations Dash.			
1	Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000		125	#11	\$715, sellers \$715, sellers Lenden, £\$1.10			
וו ב	National Bank of China, Limited	99,925		7	£ 6	\$51			
ם	Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld	,,	\$8	250 3.33	\$ 25				
	Union Insurance Society, Limited	10,000 10,000		16 250		Tis. 87 \$790, barre			
4	Yangteze Insurance Association 174.	8,000	\$	100	60	\$136, buyers			
c y	China Fire Insurance Co., Ld	20,000 8,000		100 250		\$92. buyer: \$325, sales			
đ	H'keng & Whampon Dock Co., Ld.	50,000	\$	50		897, sales			
	New Amoy Dock Co., Limited.	18,000	8	25 61	2	\$14 \$10, sellers			
	Shanghai Dook and Eng. Co., Ld Steamboats, Tugs, ETC.	55,700				Tie. 711			
	Ohina and Manila S. S. Co., Ld	80,000	[25		315			
į	Douglas Steamship Co., Limited H.R. O. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld.	20,000 80,000		50 15		\$38, sales \$30, sellers			
8	Indo-Ohina S. N. Company, Ltd.	60,000 10,000		5 ; 10	all 8 10	\$40, Prefd., } \$28, Defd., }			
Ġ	Star Kerry Company, Lt Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	1 10,000	\$	- 10 1	3 5	\$111, buyers 48/-			
į	Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ld. \	8,600 200, 000	Fis.	50 50	Tl_{B_s} 50	Tis. 48 Tis. 45			
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	China Sugar Company, Limited Luzon Sugar Company, Limited Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ld	20,000 7,000 7,000	3	100 100 50	all .	\$10, buyers The 80			
-	H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	40,000	100	50	i. Ila	\$66, sellers			
	Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co		Tio.	100	Tle100	Tis. 207½, sales			
۱	Hongkong Land Investment and	50,000	2	100	100	\$98, reliers			
	Shanghai Land Investment Co.	78,000				Fis. 100			
1	Kowloon Land and Building Com-	6,000				\$35, sellers			
	Wel-hai-wei Land & Building Co Humphreys Estate & Finance Co	3,674 150,000	8		Tls. 25	Cls. 9			
Ì	West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500 25,000	\$	50 10	\$ 50 sil	\$101, sellera \$48, buyers [\$13			
	The Peak Tramways Co., Ltd	50,000	44	10	- A	182			
	Société Francise des Charbon- nages du Tonkin	18,000		250		1500, bayers			
	Rand Aust. Gold Mining Cha.			50		\$83, buyers \$100, buyers			
"	Hongkoug Hotel Company, Ltd. Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai)	1 1 m			\$ 25				
,	A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000 10,000	4			\$10g, sollers \$2g, buyers			
	H.K. and Uhina Gas Co., Limited Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	A 4	Tis.	50	Tls.50	\$175, hayere a Tle, 107			
	Hongkong Electric Co., Interest	80,000	• 9			81ō, sales			
	Green Island Cement Co., LA.	400,000	4.	10		\$11, bayers			
	Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency,	8,604 9,000 ord.y		12/6	1.44	86 <u>6</u> 810			
3	United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100fiders 50:000	8	10	\$ 10 \$ 10	\$150, buyers \$164, sales & buyers			
,	Hongkong Dairy Farm Co	85,000 6,000		7 1 25	all 8	816.75, sellere 3 240			
	Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld.	7,200 50,000	£ .	: 10	all	Tis. 335 \$251			
1	Hongkong Cotton Spinning and Weav-	125,000 20,000	4 5 4	-	7.7.7. 10	\$10. sallers Tis. 50			
	International Cotton Manufactur-	10,000		11.	W 4 15	Tle. 50			
	Laou-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning	8,000	Tis.	100		Tis., 70			
	Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co. Ld.	2,000 200,000		1 . 2		Tis. 270 \$9.15, buyers			
	China Pormen Company, Ltd.	60,000	8	12	8 12	SiO, sellers			
1	Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200 12,000	\$	10 10	1 14 "	214, ecllers 25, buyers			
	South China Morning Post	8,000 6,000 68,000	1	16 10		\$22, sellers			
	China Light and Power Company { Steam Laundry Company, Limited	50,000 20,000	\$. 1	3 1	\$6, sellers			
I	Philippine Co., Limited	67,500	8	10		P_ 0 30 0 0 7 2 0 4 16 16 2 6 7 1 16 2 6 7 1 16 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 7 6 7			
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